

## Welcome New Program Director

—Renée Bauer

We are excited to welcome Dahlia Gross to Sha'ar Zahav as our new Program Director. Dahlia joins the CSZ staff with impressive Jewish professional experience and education. She earned a Master's degree in Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University in May, 1995. Since then, she has had varied job experiences, including working as the Director of Religious and Cultural Programs at a center for emotionally disturbed children in Los Angeles. She has also worked as a spiritual counselor for Jewish inmates and adults in recovery.

Dahlia has spent a significant amount of time living and studying in Israel and has particular experience in the area of Jewish women's programming. In her free time, she loves playing with her two dogs and digging in her garden. Help make Dahlia feel welcome at Sha'ar Zahav by calling the synagogue program office (575-4961), introducing yourself to her and sharing your programming ideas.

## Saturday Morning Services

Sha'ar Zahav's newest tradition continues through the summer. Shabbat shacharit services now take place weekly, at 10 am, with a variety of traditional and alternative forms of Sabbath observance.

The *Forward* calendar lists the scheduled services. These include meditation services on July 3 and August 7; traditional services on July 10 and August 14; musical services on July 17 and August 21; and a "casual haimish" service on July 24.

The final Saturday of each month is set aside for the most non-traditional observances. On July 31, the Ritual Committee is planning Shabbat in the Kitchen, a challah-baking gathering, for our Shabbat observance.

Synagogue members who are interested in planning a non-traditional Shabbat observance for August 28, or who are interested in leading any sort of Shabbat shacharit service in upcoming months, are invited to contact Henry Mach (863-4910 or [henry@hanksite.com](mailto:henry@hanksite.com)).

## High Holidays 5760

It is only July, yet plans are in full swing for the coming high holidays. After three years in three different locations, we are fortunate in being able to return to the Herbst Theater this year. All high holiday services, with the exception of second day Rosh Hashanah, will be held at the Herbst Theater at 401 Van Ness Avenue at McAllister Street. Second day Rosh Hashanah services on Sunday, September 12, will be held at Sha'ar Zahav.

### Ticket Policy

Tickets will be required for Rosh Hashanah evening service on Friday, September 10, for Kol Nidre (Yom Kippur evening service) on Sunday, September 19, and for Yizkor/Neilah (concluding service on Yom Kippur) on Monday, September 20. We will not require tickets for any other services, including morning services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. As we have done for the past several years, we will automatically provide tickets to members in good standing by the end of August. Details regarding tickets and order forms for guest tickets will be mailed out in July. All guest seats will be in the main sanctuary.

### Onegs and Break Fast

Please join us for an oneg following erev Rosh Hashanah services on Friday, September 10. In place of an oneg after Rosh Hashanah morning services, bring a bag lunch and join us at Fort Point for a Seudat Mitzvah Picnic prior to Tashlich. Maps will be available at Rosh Hashanah services. Services on the second day of Rosh Hashanah will be followed by an oneg. There will be a break fast at the conclusion of Neilah, the final service on Yom Kippur.

### AIDS Food Drive

One of the reasons we fast on Yom Kippur is to remind ourselves of the hunger of those in need. As we have for the past ten years, CSZ will collect non-perishable food for Project Open Hand at Kol Nidre and through noon on Yom Kippur. Please bring a bag of food items as part of your Yom Kippur observance.

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Charlotte Halloran-Couch, Tsipora Prochovnik and Sasha Fisher leaving CSZ on their way to the Dolores Street Shelter. Accompanying them are Dana Schneider, their teacher, and Edgar Perez, Operations Coordinator for the Shelter. Photo by Michael Bettinger.



## Thank You, Diana

—David Gellman

I am foiled by the Internet. Our Congregation's website, at [www.shaarzahav.org](http://www.shaarzahav.org), includes copies of the president's *Forward* columns for the past year. So much for my plans to recycle Diana Buchbinder's columns. I am on my own. And on the web, no less!

Speaking of Diana, this is an appropriate time and place for me to express my gratitude for her service of the past two years as president of our congregation, and before that as an officer, Va'ad member and committee chair. Diana has led us with dignity, patience, compassion and care through the construction and completion of our new synagogue, the challenges of keeping a large congregation functioning in temporary quarters, two relocations of high holiday services, a dramatic expansion of adult and children's programming, and of course, the controversies associated with the decision not to renew Rabbi Litman's contract.

Under her leadership, we have experienced stresses and triumphs, advancement and retrenchment, loss and birth. Yet we have stayed together, a community committed to solving our problems and caring for each other, and for others in our families, our cities, our nation, Israel and the world.

I don't think I had ever heard the words "tikkun olam" before I joined Sha'ar Zahav. Today I believe that the spirit of tikkun olam—healing the world—is a fundamental element of our congregation from our beginnings as a sanctuary for three gay Jews who had no other place to worship, to our current status as a leader of social change and contemporary Jewish thought in the Reform movement.

Diana Buchbinder practices tikkun olam with her extraordinary children, with her friends and with our congregation. We have all been privileged to have her as our president these past two years, and we will continue to benefit from her wisdom and spirit as she continues to contribute in the years to come.

Diana, you set a high standard to follow. I will do my best.



**Don't Forget!**

Please drop toiletry items into the big red bin for our homeless neighbors!

## May Va'ad Minutes

—Ellie Cohen, Guest Recorder

The Devar Torah was given by Eileen Levy about this week's parashah, Bemidbar, the beginning of the Book of Numbers. This portion refers to the census taken of the Israelites as they began to enter the wilderness of Sinai, 13 months after the exodus from Egypt. The census-taking established an early pattern for community organization by setting standards for leadership and defining a responsibility for everyone. Eileen noted how the census only counted men over 20. She reminded us that as we embark on our own "census-taking" at Sha'ar Zahav, we must be mindful of "who will be counted among us" and strive to be all-inclusive. We also learn from this parashah that everyone must make a contribution to the community by donating time, resources, talent or money, and that through this community giving, the congregation can move towards the future in a healing and constructive manner.

Arthur Cohen, Building and Grounds Committee chair, updated the Va'ad on the committee's work, including the development of a building procedure

manual and staff training; procuring an iron gate for the 16th Street entrance; working on bids to purchase and install a security system; exploring enhanced lighting on the stained glass panels of the ark and stained glass windows; developing a fire/earthquake manual and running safety drills when Kadimah is in session; and working to install exterior signs with the CSZ name and Jewish symbols on the outside of the building. There was some discussion about having a visible gay sign on the exterior. The Va'ad will revisit this issue next month after reviewing a more specific proposal from the committee. The Va'ad expressed appreciation to Arthur and the committee for their great work.

The Va'ad discussed a proposal prepared by Sara Haber and Joe Hample to allow for more healing and input about the recent rabbi contract renewal process. After lengthy discussion, it was the general sense of the Va'ad that the new Rabbi Search Committee should be constituted with a wide cross-section of members. The Va'ad

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## Social Action/Tikkun Olam Happenings

The Social Action/Tikkun Olam Committee has several projects planned for this summer. On July 25, join us from 9 am to 1 pm for a day of gardening and healing at the National AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park. Remember those our community has lost to AIDS and honor those living with HIV/AIDS. Everyone is encouraged to come. Please bring gloves and workclothes. RSVP to Dahlia Gross in the CSZ programming office (575-4961).

August is back-to-school supplies month with the San Francisco Department of Family and Children's Service. No child should go to school without even a pen and pencil with which to write. Please help San Francisco youth start the school year prepared. During July and August, you can donate school supplies or you can write a check earmarked for the Back to School Program. Sha'ar Zahav will have a collection bin for your donated school supplies.

On Sunday, September 5, please participate in the mitzvah of *gemilut hassidim*, performing acts of loving kindness. We chose this Sunday because it is the Sunday before Rosh Hashanah. Bring the sweetness of the holiday to home-bound elderly, disabled or HIV/AIDS clients of Jewish Family and Children's Services by delivering holiday baskets. Please call Allan Berenstein (863-8033) to RSVP.

## Sewing Circle Forming

Do you sew, embroider, quilt, applique, knit, crochet, tat, make lace, bead or practice some other hand-craft? Would you like to occasionally hang out with some like-minded fiber arts and crafters, while you work on your various projects (and perhaps the occasional joint project for CSZ)? Would you be interested in joining a Sha'ar Zahav Stitch and Schmooze Society? Contact Sarah Goodman (650/997-0559 or [goodston@well.com](mailto:goodston@well.com)).

## East Bay Happenings

Join the East Bay Havurah at three events this summer:

- *East Bay LGBT Havdalah and Vegetarian Potluck*, July 10, 7 pm, at Temple Sinai, 2823 Webster Street, Oakland. (See article on page 4.)
- *Shabbat services*, July 23, 8:15 pm, at the home of Susan Lubeck and Richard Weiner, 3927 Canon Avenue, Oakland, (510/531-7660).
- *Shabbat Vegetarian Potluck and Zemirot (singing)*, August 20, 7:15 pm, at the home of Simma Lieberman, 1223 Cornell Avenue, Berkeley, RSVP requested (510/527-0790). Families with children are especially welcome.

## Israeli Dancing at CSZ

Interested in dancing the Horah? Sha'ar Zahav will offer an Israeli dancing class this summer. You can learn new steps or refresh your dancing skills in preparation for Simchat Torah, when the entire congregation dances with the Torah. The summer classes will be held on July 28 and August 25, at 7:30 pm. You must RSVP because we will hold class only if we have enough people. Call Dahlia in the CSZ programming office (575-4961).

## Fiction Connection

Sha'ar Zahav's book group, Fiction Connection, meets once a month to discuss a book of interest. At our next meeting, on Sunday, July 11, we'll discuss Robert Stone's *Damascus Gate*. For time, location and other information, call Bill Goldstein (510/793-4283).



CSZ volunteers at the Ron Wilmot Project Inform Bike Ride.

## Dor Rishon Summer Events

Dor Rishon is sponsoring several events this summer.

- *Saturday, July 17*, join us at 6:30 pm for a light dinner and then at 7:30 pm for the Jewish Film Festival showing of *Man Is Woman* at the Castro Theatre. This offbeat comedy and Yiddish musical was a block buster in France, even outdrawing *Titanic*!
- *Sunday, August 8*, come to a free opera at Stern Grove. The San Francisco Merola Program is performing Rossini's comedy, "The Italian Girl in Algiers." The performance is at 2 pm. Join us at 1 pm for a potluck picnic beforehand.

Once a month, Dor Rishon members gather for dinner before services; this summer, we'll dine together at 6:30 pm on July 9, August 6 and September 3.

For more information about these events, call Bill Goldstein (510/793-4283).

## Struggling to Bring Children Into Your Family

Join the peer-led support group for CSZ members who have been struggling to bring children into their families. The group is open to all CSZ members who have been longing to bring children into their families and are facing more roadblocks than expected. If you have questions about this group, call Judy (510/532-9661) or Alice (510/525-3670). The group meets monthly at CSZ from 7-9 pm. Upcoming dates are July 21 and August 18.



## 5760 Holiday Schedule

- *Erev Rosh Hashanah*  
Friday, September 10
- *First Day Rosh Hashanah*  
Saturday, September 11
- *Second Day Rosh Hashanah*  
Sunday, September 12
  
- *Kol Nidre*  
Sunday, September 19
- *Yom Kippur*  
Monday, September 20
  
- *Sukkot*  
Friday, September 24
- *Simchat Torah*  
Friday, October 1

## East Bay LGBT Potluck and Havdalah

East Bay CSZ members are invited to attend an LGBT Havdalah celebration on Saturday, July 10, 7 pm, at Temple Sinai, 2823 Webster Street in Oakland.

Meet other East Bay LGBT Jews; share fruit of the vine, food, songs and stories. We hope the evening will help forge new relationships among individuals, congregations and Jewish/LGBT groups.

After a potluck dinner, we'll form four groups to discuss the four aspects of the ritual: spices, wine, braided Havdalah candles and fire, and transition from Shabbat to the week. Offer your own stories/songs/ideas or listen to those of others. We'll integrate the contributions into the ceremony that follows.

Please bring food to share at the potluck. We've divided the meal into entrees, side dishes, drinks and dessert. Please bring a vegetarian dish of the type that corresponds to your birthday:

January-March	Entrée
April-June	Side dish
July-September	Drinks
October-December	Dessert

If you have questions, please contact Marc Breindel (510/526-7214 or marc@berkeleystyle.com) or Ida Kuluk (510/530-4673 or ida.kuluk@ncal.kaiperm.org).

## High Holidays

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### Children's Services

On erev Rosh Hashanah, first day Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur, CSZ will hold children's services for various age groups concurrent with our other services. Details on children's services will be included with the high holiday mailing in July. Kadimah will also hold age-appropriate high holiday programming for school-age children.

### Child Care

Child care will be available for children under age five for Yizkor/Neilah and for all evening and morning services with the exception of second day Rosh Hashanah. This year, in addition to hiring child care workers, we will organize a parent co-op. Advance reservations will be required so we have enough adults and to avoid overcrowding. Child care will not be provided for children without advance reservations, and there will be no play areas outside of child care. The child care reservation form will be mailed along with other high holiday information in July. Subsidies are available for members who cannot afford the full cost, but arrangements must be made through the office well in advance of the holidays.

Child care will not be available for infants who cannot sit up by themselves. A section of the sanctuary with convenient access to the lobby will be reserved for people with small children.

### Dinners

La'atid will host a community Shabbat dinner prior to services on the first night of Rosh Hashanah and prior to the beginning of Yom Kippur. If you would like to join us for these dinners, reservations will be required in advance. More information and a reservation form will be sent out in July.

### Begin the New Year with a Mitzvah

CSZ's high holiday services take place only with an inordinate amount of volunteer time and effort. It can enhance your observance of the holidays to volunteer, even if only for an hour. We need people to usher, help with child care, assist with the Yom Kippur Food Drive, or to help set up the onegs and break fast. There are many volunteer opportunities during the holidays; please call the CSZ office for more information or to sign up.

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## Kadimah Walk-a-thon a Success!

—Ruthy Talansky

The first ever Kadimah Count-the-Omer Walk-a-thon on May 16 was a huge success. Many children walked the one lap around Dolores Park collecting sheaves of wheat which were handed out by enthusiastic volunteers. The Walk-a-thon was held to raise money for art supplies and creative educational tools for Kadimah. The exuberant kids raised more than \$800 for Kadimah.

Not only was it a financial success, but the kids also learned about Jewish holidays. They learned about counting the omer, the seven weeks between Pesakh (Passover) and Shavuot (which commemorates the Jewish people receiving the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai). They also learned that collecting sheaves of wheat symbolizes Shavuot, the harvest time.

Many parents and non-parents put in hours of time on the Walk-a-thon and many members and non-members made pledges for the event. We thank them all and look forward to next year, when the kids want to raise more money for Kadimah and walk around the park seven times!

## Post-Adoption Workshop for Parents

CSZ member Jonathan Pannor is planning a post-adoption workshop at CSZ entitled "Creating Healthy Families Through Adoption." A practicing LCSW, he has extensive experience in the field of adoption counseling. In addition, he often leads workshops independently and with his father, who is a pioneer in the field of open adoption. The goal of the CSZ workshop is to help people appreciate how wonderful it is to be a parent. Some issues covered in the seminar will include when to tell your child about adoption, identity and self-esteem, birth parents, cultural and religious issues, and understanding and working with open adoption. The workshop will include open discussions. If you are interested in attending this workshop, please call Dahlia Gross in the CSZ programming office (575-4961).

## Delivery of Toiletries:

### An Opportunity to Learn

—Laura Lowe, Social Action Co-chair

On Saturday, May 15, Kadimah class Kitah Bet practiced tikkun olam by hand-delivering more than 200 small bags filled with toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and shampoo to the Dolores Street Shelter. The shelter gives these items to those homeless who are turned away due to lack of space. Tsipora Prochovnick, Charlotte Halloran-Couch and Sasha Fisher, along with their teacher Dana Schneider, walked to the Shelter to deliver the toiletries. The class had spent time filling small bags with a variety of toiletries prior to Saturday. While at the Shelter, the children learned about the residents and the services provided.

We continue to collect toiletries. Some will be delivered to Metropolitan Community Church for their Showers for the Homeless Project. Others will be delivered to the Dolores Street Shelter.

Thanks to all who donated the toiletries over the last few months. The project has been a great success. Thanks also to Kadimah class Kitah Bet for making the collection bin signs, bagging the toiletries and delivering the bags. You saw the project through from beginning to end. We appreciate all of your hard work.

## CSZ Teens Visit Israel

Ezra and Isa Barth-Rogers will join 159 other Bay Area participants on the Summer in Israel Youth Program, organized by the Bureau of Jewish Education. The teens will explore Israel for five weeks. Aaron Buchbinder will participate in a Koret Foundation trip to Israel with the East Bay Jewish Federation. His trip will last four weeks. Kellen Kaiser leaves at the end of July to spend a year in Israel with Habonim, the International Labor-Zionist Youth Movement. Kellen will spend time on a kibbutz, study Hebrew at an ulpan, explore Jerusalem and travel throughout the country.

Mazel tov and happy travels to all!

## Keshet Camp at Camp Tawonga

Camp Tawonga, a Jewish camp located on 160 acres of land just outside of Yosemite National Park on the Middle Fork of the Tuolumne River, is offering its first weekend family camp designed especially for lesbian, gay and bisexual families and their friends. Those who are considering parenting or just love being with lesbian, gay and bisexual families are also welcome to attend.

Keshet (Rainbow) Camp, as the weekend has been named, will take place October 1 through October 3. The weekend will be filled with celebrations of Shabbat and Havdalah, singing, hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, climbing at the ropes course, Jewish learning electives and discussion groups. Family activities will be offered, as well as time that parents can spend with other adults while their children are being cared for by Camp Tawonga's skilled and loving staff.

Fees for the weekend are \$155 per adult, \$115 for kids over three, and \$65 for toddlers. All meals plus afternoon and evening treats are included—(and for coffee connoisseurs, you may want to know that Peet's coffee is served). Reduced fees are available to qualifying families. For more information about Keshet Camp or to request an application, please call Camp Tawonga (543-2267).

## Tot Shabbat

Tot Shabbat, in conjunction with Kadimah, will hold two children's services this summer:

- *July 24*, Understanding Tzedakah, led by Ora Prochovnick. Come learn about the mitzvah of giving tzedakah and make your own tzedakah boxes.
- *August 28*, Preparing for the High Holidays, led by Deena Lahn.

Also, please join us on July 27 at 7:30 pm for a Tot Shabbat parent planning meeting. We'll discuss high holidays and the six-month calendar. Please feel free to bring the kids; CSZ has a lot of toys.



## Va'ad Minutes

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recommended that open meetings be held as soon as possible to allow for input from CSZ membership, including those who had concerns about the recent process.

No current Va'ad members will sit on the committee so that it will have the broadest possible representation, but recognizing the need for a Va'ad liaison, there will be monthly updates to the Va'ad on the process. The Rabbi Search Committee will represent a range of ages in the congregation, will be of mixed gender and sexuality, parents and not, and will also include some who were critical of the recent rabbi review process. (The members were announced at the annual meeting on May 16.)

Ellie Cohen reported that the Mishkan Dolores Capital Campaign has raised approximately \$1,832,000 in pledges to date. More funds are still needed, although our \$1.75 million goal was reached and payments on pledges are coming in ahead of schedule (approximately \$1.1 million has been paid to date). She thanked all who have paid off their pledges, accelerated their pledge payment schedules or increased their pledges. Next month, the Va'ad will consider how to increase the involvement of new members in the capital effort.

Renée Bauer, outgoing Program Director, summarized her accomplishments over the past three years and highlighted areas that need special attention during the transition to a new Program Director, such as La'atid and Adult Education. She identified key areas for the future, including reestablishing the Bikkur Cholim committee, supporting Dor Rishon's growth, continued building of our teen program,

and increasing women's, interfaith and creative arts programming. The Va'ad expressed deep appreciation for Renée and all of her wonderful work with CSZ. We all wish her the greatest success and will miss her.

President Diana Buchbinder reported that an ad hoc steering committee of three past presidents and one Va'ad member is being convened to revitalize the Bikkur Cholim committee. She thanked Robin Leonard for getting the dialogue going.

Administrator Lea Salem reported a petty theft break-in at our new building resulting in \$2,000 loss/damage. She also reported that this year's leadership advance will be held August 6-8.

Treasurer Arthur Slepian reported that nine months through the fiscal year, the numbers are on track and we are a bit behind on dues, as we had projected. The Va'ad approved three new member households joining. Three members resigned.

### HIV+ Support Group

The HIV+ Support Group will take time off over the summer. There will be a fifth Friday of the month Shabbat dinner on July 30. For more information, please call the CSZ office.

### Do you have e-mail?

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office@shaarzahav.org

## Members' Yahrzeits

### July

1	Rachel Mailman
4	Ed Gabay
6	David Custead
9	Alexander Louis Konski
17	Steven P. Berman
25	Seth Miller
30	Phil Resnick

### August

2	David Kotch
4	Jordan Berger
5	Ernie Weinstein
6	Jay Platt
7	Mark Landsberger
16	Peter Rosenfeld
18	Elliot Schneck
23	Bill Schlichter
28	Jay Feinstein

## Oneg Sponsors

These generous people sponsored the Oneg Shabbat in recent weeks:

- 6/4 **Stephanie Godt and Ellen Novogrodsky**, in honor of the naming of their son, Avidan René Novogrodsky-Godt, their third anniversary and Renée Novogrodsky's yartzheit.
- 6/11 **Nina Kaiser**, in honor of Kellen's graduation from high school, her upcoming trip to Israel with Habonim and her acceptance to New York University's Tisch School of the Arts.
- 6/18 **The Gellman family**, in honor of David Gellman's installation as President of Sha'ar Zahav.
- 6/25 **Jeff Sherman**, in honor of his parents' visit and in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

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## Naches

To **Maxine Epstein** and **Geraldine Barr**, on the birth of their twin daughters, Adina Pearl and Ma'ayan Estere Barr Epstein.

To **Micah Barth-Rogers**, on becoming bar mitzvah.

To **Patricia Lin**, on her new position as a full-time faculty member in the Modern European History Department at the University of San Francisco.

To **Ed Schultz**, on his new job as executive director of the Northshore AIDS Health Project and his move to Essex, Massachusetts. (We'll miss you!)

To **David Klein**, on the opening of his new business, A Perfect Balance, where he works with individuals and groups on issues of personal and professional development.

To **Rabbi Yoel Kahn**, on his new position as visiting professor in the Center for Jewish Studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley.

To **Nancy Kates**, on receiving a grant from the National Black Programming Consortium for the film project "American Socrates: The Life of Bayard Rustin."

To **Drew Parker**, on receiving his MBA from the Haas School of Business at U.C. Berkeley.

To **Nancy Drooker**, on receiving her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Wright Institute in Berkeley.

To **Brian Jersky**, on becoming a U.S. citizen.

To **Sarah Goodman**, on the birth of her grandson, Zachariah Clinton Bigglestone.

To the **Va'ad**, on Rose Katz's acquisition of a computer.

## Lightning Strikes Israel

—Ron Lezell,  
*Israel Havurah Chair*

Following three years of a stalemated peace process and regular attempts by the government-supported ultra-Orthodox political parties to curtail the growth of non-Orthodox expressions of Judaism, Israel has been struck by a bolt of lightning. Ehud Barak ("lightning" in Hebrew) has been given a convincing mandate by the Israeli electorate to depart from the policies championed by the Netanyahu administration.

For the first time in Israeli history, the issue of religious freedom was a major factor in how the public voted. The worldwide Reform Movement, led by the Association of Reform Zionists of America and the New Israel Fund, were instrumental in raising the level of public awareness of the negative effects of religious coercion on Israeli society. This awareness became a major influence on how people voted.

Israel is now a country represented by political parties that range from the anti-democratic/theocratic (they've always been around) to parties that are anti-Orthodox and pro-religious freedom. The ultra-Orthodox increased their Knesset representation to 19%, with Shas holding a stunning 14%. At the same time, Labor (One Israel) holds 22% with a platform calling for religious pluralism. Meretz and Shinui, two parties that are ardently anti-ultra-Orthodox, grew to 13%. Together with the immigrant-centric parties that also fared well, the Prime Minister can form a functioning government, for the first time in Israeli history, that will not be beholden to the demands of the ultra-Orthodox parties.

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## Anniversaries

### July

- 4 Dvora Honigstein and Mary Sue Philp
- 4 Richard Meyerson and Duane Bryant
- 10 Elizabeth Katz and Lee Ann Thompson
- 11 Judith Berkowitz and Sheryl Connell
- 12 Allan Gold and Alan Ferrara
- 25 Daniel Chesir and Stefan Rowniak
- 25 Ron and Ruth Miguel
- 27 David Couch and Nancy Halloran

### August

- 1 Steven Berlin and Jim Muth
- 1 Francine Frohlich and Margaret Murray
- 13 Toby Dynner and Deborah Hamolsky
- 15 Jonathan Funk and John Arnold
- 19 Inbal Kashtan and Kathy Simon
- 20 Marsha Blachman and Amy Gentile
- 23 Leora Eisenberg and Rebecca Weber
- 25 Dey and Antoinette Rose
- 27 Steven Elman and Tom Holt
- 31 Nicole Bloom and Sue Swigart

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## New Members

The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that our congregation gained the following new members this month. A warm welcome to the most recent people to join our family:

**Eva Konigsberg**  
**Carol Cantwell**

We are grateful to see our congregation grow. It is up to all of us to help our new members feel welcome as they become active participants in our community.



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## Condolences

We extend our condolences to members who have suffered recent losses:

**Phyllis and George Mintzer**, on the death of their friend, Joseph French.

**Ron Edelman**, on the death of his friend, Jan McCoy.

**David Wasserman**, on the death of his mother, Frances Wasserman.



## July Birthdays

- 1 Noah Ritzma Porter
- 2 Danielle Billinkoff
- 2 Alan Foss
- 3 Noah Chasnoff
- 3 Virginia Donohue
- 3 Jennifer Hirsch
- 4 Emma Pines-Schwartz
- 4 Nina Jo Smith
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- 6 Elizabeth Landsberg
- 6 Roland Stern
- 7 Avery Fisher
- 7 Batya Kalis
- 7 Avi Lieberman
- 7 Catherine Witzling
- 8 Sandi Borok
- 8 Hannah Pines-Schwartz
- 8 Ben Schalit
- 8 Bon Singer
- 8 Laura Trupin
- 9 Steven Elman
- 9 Carolyn Pines
- 10 Samuel Shelton
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- 13 Judith Holiber
- 13 Sandra Portman
- 13 Deborah Udin
- 13 Jonathan Zimman
- 14 Steve Unger
- 15 Cheryl Price
- 16 Kathleen Rosaria
- 16 Lois Scott
- 16 Samuel Walters
- 16 Stanley Yantis
- 18 Karen Erlichman
- 18 Raphael Hoch
- 18 Gabriel Press-Becker
- 19 Geraldine Barr
- 19 Shira Fitzpatrick-Zimet
- 19 Michael Schaffer
- 20 Joshua Margulies
- 20 Mary Morgan
- 20 Maia Ross Trupin
- 20 Jeffrey Sherman
- 21 Emily Freeman
- 22 Ellen Litman
- 23 Ida Cuttler
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- 23 Nancy Meyer
- 24 Elisa Friedlander
- 24 Michael Sarid
- 26 Benjamin Achtenberg
- 26 Alan Ferrara
- 27 Ann Ritzma
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- 30 Doron Grossman-Naple

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### *AIDS Fund*

- Allan Berenstein, in memory of Thomas Yazman.  
 Allan Berenstein, in memory of Bob Mackey.  
 Allan Berenstein, in memory of Mark Feldman.

### *Adult Education Fund*

- Paul Cohen and Bob Gutterman, in honor of Rabbi Yoel Kahn's receiving his Ph.D.  
 Ron Edelman, in honor of Renée Bauer.

### *Bikkur Cholim Fund*

- Robert Cohen.  
 Valerie Joseph, in honor of Renée Bauer's acceptance to rabbinical school.  
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- Jeri Lynn Cohen and Jaime Kibben, with thanks to Lyssa Friedman for her performing the naming ceremony for Julia Rose Kibben.  
 Sharyn Saslafsky, in honor of Rabbi Yoel Kahn's receiving his Ph.D.  
 Sharyn Saslafsky, in honor of Nancy Drooker's receiving her Ph.D.



## Classifieds

**GAY ISRAELI** couple interested in renting a room or flat, ideally in Castro area for entire month of October—minor flexibility with dates. If interested, email [jaysh@netvision.net.il](mailto:jaysh@netvision.net.il) or call 626-5748.

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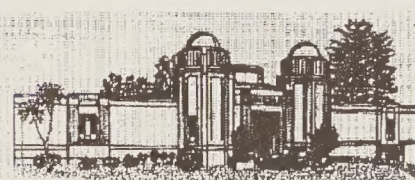
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**OUR FAMILY IS GROWING** & we need more space! We are current CSZ members who are expecting the arrival of our first child in April 1999. We are desperately seeking an affordable two bedroom flat, apartment or house to rent. Please call Ellen & Stephanie at 415/285-3626 or 415/552-6734 with any possible leads.

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## Interfaith Connection

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You will be able to meet and share your story with others and listen to theirs. To sign up, call Rosanne Levitt, director of the Interfaith Connection (292-1252).

## Health and Aging

CSZ member Antoinette Rose, M.D. will lead the third of a three-part series on health and aging entitled *Finally . . . Women and Men*—a discussion of health and illness at the end of life. The event will take place on Saturday, July 17 at noon. The discussion is open to everyone and will be especially helpful for those caring for older relatives.

Dr. Rose has a general internal medicine practice in Mountain View. She has led similar seminars in the past for both gay and straight audiences in the South Bay.

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## August Birthdays

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1	Mel Lehrbaum
2	Leah Halperin
2	Michael Kay
2	Mark McCormick
3	Mark Troy
4	Jonathan Funk
4	Naftali Moed
5	Ray Bernstein
5	Ron Miguel
6	Yuri Hospodar
7	Alan Michels
7	Bob Nacamulli
8	David Klein
9	Marjorie Bennett
9	Allan Gold
11	Peter Jacobs
11	David Posner
11	Claudia Rosenbaum
12	Judith Bell
12	Frank Yellin
13	Jonah Levy
13	Lonnie Weiss
15	Shamir Durst
16	Cheryl Bryan
16	William Jones
16	Yannai Kashtan
16	Yavn'ela Oline
17	Myles Siltan
18	Margie Soler
19	Dan Bellm
19	Paul Cohen
19	Elizabeth Schaffer
19	Elizabeth Wilson
20	Stacey Shuster
20	Jonathan Zingman
23	Rebekah Sutin
24	Joshua Shuster-Lefkowitz
25	Richard Krieg
25	Noah Nacamulli
26	Robert Cohen
26	Debra Gelber
26	Yaari Magenheimer
26	Shira Zingman-Daniels
27	Michael Chertok
27	Kirsten Gustavson
27	Charlotte Halloran-Couch
27	Jesse Tanenbaum
28	Micah Barth-Rogers
29	Ann Daniels
29	Leslie Katz
30	Joseph Hample
30	Frederick Hertz
30	Shelley Spiro



## Synagogue Information

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*Bequests and Donations*, Richard  
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*Bisexual Havurah*, Jim Frazin  
*Book Group*, Mark Mackler  
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**Bikkur Cholim:** If you or a friend who is a member of Sha'ar Zahav is ill in the hospital or at home, and would like to have a member of the Bikkur Cholim Committee call or visit, please notify the synagogue office.

**Member** of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the World Congress of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Jewish Organizations.



## 1 Thursday 17 Tammuz

- 6:30 pm, Siddur committee
- 7 pm, Finance committee

## 2 Friday 18 Tammuz

- 6:30 pm, Early service, led by Tiela Chalmers
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Jonathan Funk and Steve Weitz, sermon by Lisa Ochs
- 8:17 pm, Candle lighting

## 3 Saturday 19 Tammuz

- Shabbat Pinhas
- 9:30 am, Torah study
- 10 am, Meditation service, led by Howard Steiermann

## 4 Sunday 20 Tammuz

## 5 Monday 21 Tammuz

## 6 Tuesday 22 Tammuz

## 7 Wednesday 23 Tammuz

## 8 Thursday 24 Tammuz

## 9 Friday 25 Tammuz

- 6:30 pm, Dor Rishon's Shabbat dinner, Chow Restaurant
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Eileen Levy and Larry Wexler, anniversary of Sha'ar Zahav
- 8:16 pm, Candle lighting

## 10 Saturday 26 Tammuz

- Shabbat Matot-Masei
- 9:30 am, Torah study
- 10 am, Shacharit service, led by Alan Gordon
- 7 pm, East Bay LGBT potluck and Havdalah celebration, Temple Sinai, 2823 Webster Street, Oakland

## 11 Sunday 27 Tammuz

- Fiction Connection, *Damascus Gate*

## 12 Monday 28 Tammuz

- 6:30 pm, Va'ad meeting

## 13 Tuesday 29 Tammuz

## 14 Wednesday 1 Av

## 15 Thursday 2 Av

## 16 Friday 3 Av

- 8:13 pm, Candle lighting
- 8:15 pm, East Bay service
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Lyssa Friedman and Bill Jones

## 17 Saturday 4 Av

- Shabbat Devarim-Hazon
- 9:30 am, Torah study
- 10 am, Musical service, led by Ora Prochovnick and Sarita Groisser
- Noon, Health and Aging "Finally ... Woman and Men," with Dr. Antoinette Rose
- 6 pm, Dor Rishon, dinner and visit to the Jewish Film Festival, *Man Is Woman*

## 18 Sunday 5 Av

## 19 Monday 6 Av

- 6 pm, Healing service
- 7 pm, Membership committee

## 20 Tuesday 7 Av

- 7 pm, Support group for people struggling to bring children into their families

## 21 Wednesday 8 Av

Tisha B'av

## 22 Thursday 9 Av

- 6:30 pm, Siddur committee

## 23 Friday 10 Av

- 8:09 pm, Candle lighting
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Jonathan Pannor and Dev Felder Noily; auf ruf of Allan Gold and Alan Ferrara

## 24 Saturday 11 Av

- Shabbat Vaethanan-Nahamu
- 9:30 am, Torah study
- 10 am, Casual haimish service, led by Howard Steiermann
- 10:30 am, Tot Shabbat Understanding Tzedakah, led by Ora Prochovnick

## 25 Sunday 12 Av

- 9 am, Social Action/Tikkun Olam day at the National AIDS Memorial Grove

## 26 Monday 13 Av

## 27 Tuesday 14 Av

- 7:30 pm, Tot Shabbat parent planning meeting

## 28 Wednesday 15 Av

- 7:30 pm, Israeli Dancing, RSVP required

## 29 Thursday 16 Av

- 6:30 pm, Ritual committee

## 30 Friday 17 Av

- 6:30 pm, HIV+ Support Group Shabbat dinner
- 8:03 pm, Candle lighting
- 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Barak Gale and Patricia Lin

## 31 Saturday 18 Av

- Shabbat Ekev
- 9:30 am, Torah study
- 10 am, Shabbat in the Kitchen-Making Challah, led by Henry Mach

## East Bay Service

July 16, 8:15 pm, regular Shabbat service, at the home of Susan Lubeck and Richard Weiner, 3927 Canon Avenue, Oakland, 510/531-7660.

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# חב-אלול

<b>1</b> Sunday 19 Av	<b>7</b> Saturday 25 Av Shabbat Re'eh • Advance • 9:30 am, Torah study • 10 am, Meditation service, led by Ruth Schoenbach	<b>14</b> Saturday 2 Elul Shabbat Shoftim • 9:30 am, Torah study • 10 am, Shacharit service	<b>23</b> Monday 11 Elul
<b>2</b> Monday 20 Av • 6 pm, Healing service • 7 pm, Children's Education board	<b>8</b> Sunday 26 Av • Advance • 1 pm, Dor Rishon, potluck and free opera at Stern Grove • 6 pm, Newsletter Layout and Proofreading	<b>15</b> Sunday 3 Elul	<b>24</b> Tuesday 12 Elul
<b>3</b> Tuesday 21 Av	<b>9</b> Monday 27 Av • 6:30 pm, Va'ad meeting	<b>16</b> Monday 4 Elul • 7 pm, Membership committee	<b>25</b> Wednesday 13 Elul • 7:30 pm, Israeli Dancing, RSVP required
<b>4</b> Wednesday 22 Av • 5:30 pm, Building and Grounds committee • 7 pm, Newsletter Editing	<b>10</b> Tuesday 28 Av	<b>17</b> Tuesday 5 Elul	<b>26</b> Thursday 14 Elul
<b>5</b> Thursday 23 Av	<b>11</b> Wednesday 29 Av	<b>18</b> Wednesday 6 Elul	<b>27</b> Friday 15 Elul • 7:29 pm, Candle lighting • 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Nicole Bloom and Michael Sarid
<b>6</b> Friday 24 Av • Advance • 6:30 pm, Dor Rishon's Shabbat dinner, restaurant TBD. • 6:30 pm, Early service • 7:56 pm, Candle lighting • 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Steve Weitz and Howard Steiermann; auf ruf of Yavn'ela Oline and Valerie Curtis	<b>12</b> Thursday 30 Av • 6:30 pm, Siddur committee	<b>19</b> Thursday 7 Elul • 6:30 pm, Ritual committee	<b>28</b> Saturday 16 Elul Shabbat Ki Tavo • 9:30 am, Torah study • 10 am, Shacharit service • 10:30 am, Tot Shabbat Preparing for the High Holidays, led by Deena Lahn
	<b>13</b> Friday 1 Elul • 7:48 pm, Candle lighting • 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Susan Unger and Henry Mach	<b>20</b> Friday 8 Elul • 7:15 pm, East Bay service • 7:39 pm, Candle lighting • 8:15 pm, Shabbat service, led by Daniel Chesir and Jeff Piade	<b>29</b> Sunday 17 Elul
		<b>21</b> Saturday 9 Elul Shabbat Ki Tetze • 9:30 am, Torah study • 10 am, Musical service, led by Tiela Chalmers	<b>30</b> Monday 18 Elul
		<b>22</b> Sunday 10 Elul	<b>31</b> Tuesday 19 Elul

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August 20, 7:15 pm,  
Vegetarian Potluck and Zemirot  
(singing), at the home of Simma  
Lieberman, 1223 Cornell Avenue,  
Berkeley; please RSVP to 510/527-  
0790. Families with children are  
especially welcome.